

TALE OF TWO COUNTIES.

(Continued from first page.)

Fredonia.

Wednesday, August 4.—B. F. Carter made a business trip through Western Kansas last week. He reports a mammoth wheat crop, but the corn crop is almost a complete failure.

George Dornblaser is visiting his parents this week.

Senator Lamb, of Woodson county, was in town Tuesday.

T. J. Hudson is in Chanute this week on legal business.

Joe Seudder, the city dad of Neodesha, was in the county seat Wednesday.

Brook Brown is visiting relatives and friends in and about town this week.

The prospects for a good fair are improving. Nine running horses came in Tuesday.

County Attorney James Kennedy and family made a short visit to Stafford Kan., the past week.

The annual school meeting last Thursday was probably better attended than any preceding one for years. The meeting divided strictly on party lines, and the republicans won by a majority of 53. Salaries were cut badly in several departments.

The populists met in the court room last Monday and nominated the following ticket, which in the judgment of the writer, is the weakest ticket ever put up by Wilson county citizens. A great many pops went away saying that if they had to vote for republicans they would vote for straight ones: For sheriff, W. H. Bray; clerk, Chas. Isham; register, Howard Dean; coroner, Dr. Jones. The treasurer's office was left vacant for the democrats.

Cases filed since last report: The Citizen's Bank of Sturgis, Mich. vs. R. T. Webb.

Thomas J. Edge vs. Lyman F. DeLong, et al.

Eliza M. Pelgram vs. Dan Willets, et al.

Sarah A. Barnes vs. B. F. Stillwell.

E. R. Marcum vs. Angie Marcum.

Frank C. Blossom vs. Florence L. Blossom.

Marriage licenses granted since last report:

Mason Wilson, Fredonia..... 30

Stella Monson, New Albany..... 33

Oscar Poe, Brooks..... 23

Lucy Peavy..... 17

Edwin J. Love, Joplin..... 25

Elizabeth Berry, Fall River..... 23

List of teachers employed and their salaries:

NAME	DIST.	TERM	SALARY
H. H. Peyton	54	8 mths	\$50.00
S. Starkey	94	6 "	\$33.00
Loretta Skinner	67	6 "	30.00
Belle Kilian	31	5 "	25.00
D. W. Damewood	91	6 "	35.00
B. E. Truesdale	24	6 "	32.50
W. P. Read	8	6 "	40.00
Wm. Rodgers	65	6 "	35.00
Clara Loether	25	6 "	35.00
M. Y. Chamberlain	22	6 "	38.00
C. W. Baile	43	7 "	30.00
Minnie L. Myers	63	5 "	32.50
Dennis Steady	50	6 "	35.00
Agnes Zachery	92	6 "	25.00
Daisy Niswander	21	6 "	21.00
Chas. Dodd	49	6 "	40.00
Katie Cale	26	6 "	—

BENEDICT.

B. F. Carter 53 7 " 50.00

Flora Brinkley 53 7 " 30.00

NEW ALBANY.

Geo. Hiden 1 7 " 50.00

Jessie Cauty 1 7 " 30.00

Meta Neff 1 7 " 25.00

FREDONIA.

J. R. Campbell 40 9 " 75.00

F. N. Howell 40 9 " 50.00

Carrie Heath 40 9 " 35.00

Fannie Butts 40 9 " 35.00

Jennie Foster 40 9 " 35.00

Flora Park 40 9 " 35.00

Mable Jenner 40 9 " 35.00

List of deeds filed for recorded for the week ending August 4th, 1897, as shown by the abstract books of Atwood Cady, bonded abstracter, Fredonia, Kansas:

Christian F. Englebert by sheriff to Jasper Brackett shff d, 160 acres Fall River twp., \$400.

Forest Oil Company to Standard Oil Company, 32 lots, city of Neodesha \$2000.

Wilson county to Franklin Neff, tax deed, 3 lots city of Altoona, \$4.39.

Sophia G. Davidson and wife to S. W. Sturdevant, \$1350.00.

Samuel H. Ergenbright and wife to Fleeta W. Moon, wd 12 acres in Neodesha township, \$1000.

Rachel M. Elliott to M. E. Cauty, wd. 134 acres in Colfax township, \$25.

Chas. W. Carter and wife to Chas. H. Carter et al., wd., 65 acres Pleasant Valley twp., \$1000.

Ella Abbott and husband to W. D. Steele 2 lots city of Coyville, \$25.

P. C. Young and wife to W. H. Metcalf wd. 3 lots city of Neodesha, \$700.

R. W. McGrath to Henry A. Stauffer, 80 acres Center township, \$1000.

Anna C. Nichols and husband to G. W. Smith and 1-14 of 160 acres Prairie twp., \$300.

Sarah M. Bruce and husband to C. A. Sprague, 2 lots in benedict, \$210.

Wm. H. Kennedy to Mattie Holcomb 4 lots city of Neodesha, \$100.

A. L. Hill and wife to Lorena Day, wd. 160 acres Newark township, \$2400.

J. C. Stephens et al to Forest Oil Co. wd. 1 lot city of Neodesha, \$300.

E. A. Smith and wife to Francis M. Steel wd. 1 lot city of Neodesha, \$50.

Alexander Waymire and wife to A.

C. and Kate Bowen, 1 lot city of Neodesha, \$225.

Josepa O. Proctor and wife, to B. E. Jones, wd 199+ acres in Clifton twp., \$4000.

Vilas.

Wednesday, Aug. 4.—Corn is suffering for rain, and unless it comes this week we will be far short of a good crop.

Mrs. Russel visited Mrs. Larson last Thursday.

Mrs. Wilkins is quite poorly with rheumatism.

L. Mathews, our former agent at Vilas, has returned and now has the wire to handle.

Rev. Broom is holding a series of meetings at the school house this week.

E. L. Taylor will teach school at District 66 this winter.

Edith Lines will teach the Vilas school the coming winter term.

The blacksmith shop is finished and the workmen are here, ready to do all kinds of smithing and wood work, painting, etc. Give them a call.

W. T. Peter, of Chanute, Sundayed at Henry Simmons'.

Mr. J. L. Robinson and wife, of Buffalo, and Vint Becannon and wife, of Ridge, and L. Morrison and wife visited at C. P. Swank's Sunday.

Jas. Mundell commenced the erection of a new house Monday of this week.

Mrs. Rosa Wimpey, of Burlington, Kas., is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Dr. Thielin, S. Coates and William York and their ladies, Miss Anna Hanson, Mary York and Grace Williamson spent Sunday at Neodesha.

Tom Middleton, of Fredonia, was in our city last Saturday.

Some of our people are talking of getting a creamery located at this point. There are 500 cows or more whose product could be furnished to start with. We believe it would pay the owners of cows to look carefully into this matter and take some action in that direction.

Jess Wilkins is preparing to build a large cattle barn this fall on his west place.

Sam Winfield was in this vicinity Sunday visiting for broom corn.

Mrs. McPheters contemplates a visit to Indiana in September.

Homer Russel has gone to K. C. to visit his uncle Sam Russel.

Miss Anna Willmoth gave a quilting bee for her lady friends last week.

Mrs. Nellie Wiggins is here from Ft. Scott, visiting her grandma, Mrs. Provin.

Mr. Jewell and wife, of Neodesha, visited Mr. Toomey's family two days last week.

John Toomey bought 80 acres of land of Jim Dodge last week; we didn't learn what he paid for it.

Born, last Saturday the 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Al Pemberton, a daughter weighing 14 lbs. Hurrah for Al.

Rest.

Wednesday, Aug. 4.—Ben Colaw is hauling water.

Very dry and sultry.

Miss Ella Colaw was visiting Miss McFadden Sunday.

J. W. Carroll and Doc. Seeler were at Chanute Saturday.

Miss Emma Stewart was shopping in Rest Tuesday.

Frank Easley has just got able to get around from his hurt he received in hauling corn.

Art Colaw is out from Chanute now helping his brother Ed.

Mr. Rowan our blacksmith is kept busy the time he is here.

W. W. Harris, of Wichita was in town the first of the week visiting friends.

Orrie Colaw got the 99 school. We are glad of this as Orrie will teach a good school.

Arch Parker had his hoeing. All enjoyed themselves in the afternoon except a couple that eloped.

Mr. Hudson has sold 2,000 bushels of corn at 20c. It would be a good thing to keep it if dry weather continues.

The picnic today was quite well attended, considering the excessive hot weather. B. F. Shinn made an excellent speech in the forenoon and T. J. Calvin in the afternoon. Short talks were also made by others present. The band boys who had charge of the lemonade stand made a neat little sum for their treasury.

Pleasant Valley.

Tuesday, Aug. 3.—W. G. Smith and bride are expected home from Oklahoma tomorrow, Tuesday.

Haying is the leading occupation at present.

Mrs. Alice Thomas was elected clerk of the Bell district.

Miss Viola Carter applied for the Bell school Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Smith and Mrs. Mary Smith are on the sick list.



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Mrs. Nellie Wiggins from near Ft. Scott is visiting relatives here.

G. D. Smith cut his knee with a corn knife quite severely last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cronkite visited the latter's sister Mrs. Cain Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Adams spent part of this week with her sister, Mrs. Wiggins, near Vilas.

Sherman Carter will look down on some of the other teachers, as he is to teach at Fairview.

Miss Anna McMillan is spending a couple of weeks with her friend Mrs. Hickman of Thayer.

Mrs. Ruby Russell and children drove over from Elk county Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

Our neighborhood was treated to some good singing by a young couple buggy-riding, Sunday evening. Drive our way again young folks.

Wm. McPheters one of Pleasant Valley's leading republicans, went to Chanute recently, to subscribe for the Times, but made a mistake in the office and subscribed for the Blade instead. You might send in your name Will and there will be no such mistake.

Elsie, the infant daughter of Wilson Theyer was buried Sunday. The little one's mother had preceded it by a week to the beautiful beyond where they are now reunited. Mr. John McMillan, a sister of Mrs. T. took the child at her death and kept it till Saturday, when it passed away. The sorrowing husband and father has the sympathy of all. Although not living in our immediate neighborhood, both were well known here.

Special One Way Rates via Santa Fe, July 16 to 21 inclusive, July 23, 26, 29, August 2nd, 6th, 9th, and 13th, the Santa Fe will sell one way continuous passage tickets to Chicago at the low rate of \$12.36, Peoria, \$12.55, St. Louis \$8.75. These rates will also be used for basing rates to points east.

Ward.

Tuesday, August 3.—Mr. Dimon and wife are visiting friends near Ft. Scott. Jacob Leonard is tending the farm during Mr. Dimon's absence.

Corn is beginning to need more rain.

Michael Crane left for Kansas City Friday night.

John Crane and family were visiting at Mr. Owens' last Sunday.

The annual school meetings found quite a theme for discussion in the proposed text-book uniformity.

Basket meeting at the New Light church on the 3d, Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

James Owens left for Emporia last Friday, where he has been attending the state normal. He has been home for a few days looking after a school and succeeded in securing the Ward.

Joel Griffin and family arrived from Illinois last Friday evening, and will visit their many friends and neighbors in this vicinity for some time. Joel is an old time settler, having come to Kansas in an early day, and for many years was one of Wilson county's most prosperous farmers.

Steps are being taken to erect a new school house at Ward, and a vote on issuing bonds for that purpose will be taken in the near future. Every elector is requested to attend and assist in voting the bonds as a majority of all the electors in the district in favor of the bonds is necessary.

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Urbana.

Tuesday, August 3.—The dry, hot weather is doing much damage to the corn.

Mr. Wright is building a barn. The new postmaster has been in charge of the office here since Sunday. J. E. Noble went to Erie yesterday on business.

Mr. Crocker and son, of Shaw, were in town today.

Henry Sager, of Chanute, was in town last Friday.

The annual fruit tree agent is abroad in the land.

Mrs. Qullen has gone to visit her mother in Missouri.

Forest White has bought and interest in Fowler's balloon.

There was a birthday party at Mr. Ucel's last Thursday night.

Mrs. Marion Stanley was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Comrade Lawson Williams has been ill for some time, but is better now.

Dave Carson went to Erie yesterday as a delegate to the republican convention.

A number of our young people went to Iowa today to attend the Y. P. C. U. convention.

Sam Lam has returned from the Territory. His step-son was not wounded as reported.

C. W. Payne will teach as principal this winter in our school. Annie Sellmansbarger will teach the primary.

Mr. Beck, of Winfield, a F. A. A. organizer and adjuster, is with us this week for the purpose of increasing the number of the order here.

Dave Shulls' son nine years of age, was painfully burned about the head and face last Thursday, while playing with matches and gun powder.

There was a large vote polled at the annual school meeting of District No. 12. W. A. Hies was chosen clerk for three years and Will Flinn treasurer for two years.

David Yockey's son Arch, who is working in the timber business in Arkansas was seriously injured by a runaway team a short time ago. It is thought that he is a cripple for life.

On last Thursday night the friends and relatives of David Yockey gave him a surprise on his 77th birthday. Ice cream was served with other good things, and all enjoyed themselves until a late hour.

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Center Grove.

Thursday, August 5.—A number of the young folks spent a very pleasant evening at Mr. Bair's Monday night.

Miss Emma Beeman has been employed to teach at Center Grove this winter, and as she has already taught two terms here, she is certain to give general satisfaction.

Grace Hamilton and Belle Reynolds spent last Tuesday night with Lottie Wiggins.

Mr. Myer has a nephew and niece from Cloud county visiting him at present.

Union Valley.

Tuesday, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Bowers is very sick.

Frank Hoffman and family of Earlton visited G. Gates and family last Sunday.

Drew Tye is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Will Gahman and Mrs. Angel of Chanute spent Friday with Mrs. L. P. Terry.

We learn that Ed Taylor will teach a seven month term of school at Union Valley.

Rev. J. E. Bayless and wife attended Quarterly meeting in Woodson county part of last week.

Sam McGowan and family and Miss Emma Tannis were the guests of J. A. Biggs and family Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Paul and children are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edwards at present.

L. P. Terry had his flax threshed one day last week. It averaged nine bushel to the acre.

Misses Bertha Chappie and Myrtle Biggs went out northwest of Buffalo last Friday and remained until Sunday evening attending quarterly meeting and visiting friends. They report a splendid time.

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